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FOR : METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING VISCERAL PAIN AND
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NOVEMBER 5, 2003

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

A petition for three months extension of time is also requested.